
By: **Delegate Stocksdales**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Resident Consolidated Senior Lifetime Sport Fishing License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a resident consolidated senior lifetime sport fishing
4 license; establishing the fee for the license and the means by which the license
5 may be obtained; establishing the rights of a holder of the license; providing that
6 fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources in connection with this
7 license may be used only for certain purposes; and generally relating to the
8 resident consolidated senior lifetime sport fishing license.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Natural Resources
11 Section 4-217
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2000 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Natural Resources**

17 4-217.

18 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED
19 SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT FISHING LICENSE TO BE ISSUED TO RESIDENTS OF
20 MARYLAND BEGINNING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY BECOME 65 YEARS
21 OF AGE.

22 (B) (1) THE RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT FISHING
23 LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR FROM ANY AUTHORIZED
24 AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

25 (2) THE ONE-TIME FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$12.50.

26 (3) AS COMPENSATION, AN AGENT SHALL RETAIN 50 CENTS FOR EACH
27 LICENSE ISSUED.

1 (C) A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT FISHING LICENSE
2 SHALL BE VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THE LIFETIME OF THE HOLDER.

3 (D) A HOLDER OF A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT
4 FISHING LICENSE MAY:

5 (1) ENGAGE IN ANGLING ON THE NONTIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE
6 WITHOUT HOLDING AN ANGLER'S LICENSE UNDER § 4-604 OF THIS TITLE;

7 (2) ENGAGE IN ANGLING FOR TROUT ON THE NONTIDAL WATERS OF
8 THE STATE WITHOUT HOLDING A TROUT STAMP UNDER § 4-614 OF THIS TITLE; AND

9 (3) FISH FOR FINFISH IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES
10 WITHOUT HOLDING A CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE UNDER § 4-745 OF
11 THIS TITLE.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2001.